

FPNS – IRT BRIEFING NOTE:

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FILE NUMBER: PROS 2022-200273 Threats to Police/ Possible IMVE subject/Investigation file [UPDATE 1]

DATE OF REPORT: 2022-02-17

ISSUE:

Reported IMVE oriented subject making online YouTube comments regarding shooting police in response to the federal Emergencies Act.

BACKGROUND:

- 1400hrs 2022-02-15 K_INSET advised of s.37 [REDACTED] regarding remarks in the comments section of a YouTube video discussing the Prime Minister invoking the Emergencies Act. Message appears to be of a threatening nature to law enforcement personnel. Screen captures of the messages include: "open season on all law enforcement," "right to shoot them on sight," "11 at Coutts had it right," "all cops are evil," "...you were warned."
- The individual posting the comments was tentatively identified as [REDACTED] Personal Info. [REDACTED] Person [REDACTED] and is associated to online business entity [REDACTED] Personal Info. [REDACTED]
- A related 2022-128105 – NSIN Tip re RUMBLE account belonging to SOC deactivated for breach of policy and threatening comments. Tip provided to NSIN by RUMBLE. SOC is currently subject of SIP entry placed on CPIC in respect of this incident.
- Other occurrences involving the SOC include MHA complaints.
- Family and friends have been interviewed by EPS and report they have been estranged from the SOC as a result of his political beliefs and opinions.
- Linked to PRIME occurrences in MISSION, BC in 2018 and 2020. 2018 occurrence was attempt to acquire black powder from BC gunsmith [Reported by CFAC]. 2020 occurrence was related and involved harassing emails from SOC to the same gunsmith who refused to sell him the black powder. MISSION DET advised THORSBY DET who were aware of [REDACTED] Personal [REDACTED] at the time as an adherent to the "sovereign citizen" ideology (April 2020).
- TIOS research identified an open social media account for [REDACTED] Personal Info. [REDACTED] on Gab.com. Messages posted on that account as recently as today contain the same threats to kill law enforcement officers.
- Current CFIS status: Active PAL, no registered firearms
- Means of transportation at present are not known. Subject has two vehicles [REDACTED] Personal [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Personal Info. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Personal Info. [REDACTED] Alberta marker [REDACTED] Personal [REDACTED] registered to him. Both are on SIP by EPS.
- The current whereabouts of the SOC are currently unknown though there is a reported concern that he may be somewhere in the Province of Ontario. The Ontario Provincial Police have been notified by the EPS in an effort to locate the SOC. EPS are concluding

their investigation as they no longer believe the SOC is in their jurisdiction. Have yet to confirm that OPP have initiated an investigation.

ASSESSMENT:

Information provided by the EPS in their investigation relates to non specific threats to law enforcement personnel as a result of grievances espoused by the SOC, thus far tentatively identified as the carded entity. RCMP PROS occurrence has been generated given the contextual concerns with respect to the SOC apparently travelling to Ontario and his apparent motivations relating to his expression of IMVE associated ideologies as a sovereign citizen.

TIOS research indicates recent posts from a related account that contains recent threats to law enforcement and antigovernment rhetoric.